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PART IV.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notice dated the 21st November 1918.

Under Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Regulation XI of 1900, notice is hereby given that the marginally noted timber found hidden in a bush in the Satnur Forest Range is lying unclaimed in the custody of one Basavégowda of the same village. Any person or persons having any claim to the same may present their claims in writing, with proofs to establish their claims, to the Range Forest Officer, Satnur Range, Satnur, within one month from the date of publication of this notice, at the end of which the ownership of the timber will rest with Government.

No claims will be entertained after the expiry of the above period.

D. RAJA ROW,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE WEST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to detailed notification dated 11th November 1918 published in pages 1011 and 1012 of Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 21st November 1918, regarding timber auction sales in the Depots of the district.

B. V. RAMAENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 10th November 1918.

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders have been called for for the collection of standing timber in several coupes of Agumbe Range, for further particulars please see pages 1012—1013, Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 21st November 1918.

Abstract Notification dated 10th November 1918.

It is hereby notified that the sale of bamboos in several forests of this Division will be held at the District Forest Office, on the 18th December 1918. For particulars please see pages 1014—1015, Part IV, of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 21st November 1918.

Abstract Notification dated 23rd November 1918.

It is hereby notified for general information that the sale of timber in Kumsi and Shimoga Depots will be held on the 14th, 16th and 17th December 1918.

For further particulars, please see pages 1030 and 1031, Part IV, of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 28th November 1918.

Abstract Notification dated 23rd November 1918.

It is hereby notified that the sale of coupes in Channagiri and Bhadrapur Ranges will be held at Channagiri on the 20th December 1918. For further particulars, please see pages 1028 and 1029, Part IV, of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 28th November 1918.

Abstract Notification dated 23rd November 1918.

It is hereby notified that tenders for the supply of timber to several depots for 1918-19 have been called for and will be opened on the 17th December 1918.

For further particulars, please see pages 1029 and 1030, Part IV, of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 28th November 1918.

Notification dated 29th November 1918.

It is hereby notified, that the following unused license books are reported to be missing in the Umblybyle Range Office. Persons having custody of the said license books or found using them will be prosecuted.

Fuel No. 20217.

Bamboo No. 4781.

2 books

Notification dated 29th November 1918.

It is hereby notified for general information that a green teak log found of dimensions 15'—6" in length and 4' in girth, without either number or sold stamp and partly sawn was found near Millaghatta. The log has now been left with the custody of the Patel, Millaghatta, Shimoga Taluk. Claimants, if any, should appear before the undersigned within one month from this date and prove that the property belongs to them, failing which, it will be confiscated to Government.

M. MACHAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR DIVISION.*Abstract Notification.*

The attention of the public is invited to notification published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 28th November 1918, Part IV, pages 1031 and 1032, regarding the sale of right of collecting bamboos from the Forest of Shikarpur and Sorab Ranges.

M. A. VARADACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR DISTRICT.*Abstract Notification.*

The attention of the public is invited to the notification published on page 1033 of Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 28th November 1918, calling for tenders for the supply of furniture to the District Forest and Range Offices of this District.

Notification dated 30th November 1918.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the following kinds and quantities of fallen dry timber and lops and tops of felled trees of the State Forests

of the Kadur District, will be sold by public auction on the dates noted against each by the District Forest Officer, Kadur District :—

Name of Forest	Place and date of sale	Kinds of timber	Quantity	Remarks
Lakkavalli Block I. S. F.	At Lakkavalli on 22nd December 1918.	Teak ... Beete ... Honne ... Matti ... Other kinds ...	C. ft. 2,000 1,000 1,000 2,000 2,000	The quantities noted are approximate
Lakkavalli Block II S. F.	Do	Teak ... Beete ... Honne ... Matti ... Other kinds ...	2,000 1,000 1,000 2,000 2,000	
Thadasa S. F.	Do	Teak ... Beete ... Honne ... Matti ... Other kinds ...	2,000 1,000 1,000 2,000 2,000	
Arambali S. F.	At Kodihalli on 24th December 1918.	Teak ... Beete ... Honne ... Matti ... Other kinds ...	5,000 1,000 2,000 2,000 2,000	
Mallandurgudda S. F.	Do	Teak ... Honne ... Matti ... Other kinds ...	1,000 1,000 1,000 2,000	
Madla S. F.	At Hebbe on 26th December 1918.	Teak ... Beete ... Honne ... Matti ... Other kinds ...	2,000 1,000 2,000 2,000 3,000	
Thegurgudda S. F.	Do	Teak ... Beete ... Honne ... Matti ... Other kinds ...	3,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 2,000	
Muthodi Extension (Melgiri)	Do	Teak ... Beete ... Honne ... Matti ... Other kinds ...	2,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 2,000	
Muthodi S. F.	Do	Teak ... Beete ... Honne ... Matti ... Other kinds ...	2,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 2,000	
Hipla S. F.	Do	Teak ... Beete ... Honne ... Matti ... Other kinds ...	2,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 2,000	
Kagemanegeri S. F.	Do	Teak ... Beete ... Honne ... Matti ... Other kinds ...	2,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 2,000	
Kusgal S. F.	At Chikagrahara on 29th December 1918.	Teak ... Beete ... Matti ... Other kinds ...	500 500 1,000 1,500	

Conditions.

1. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

2. The highest bidder shall deposit Rs. 50 for each forest immediately after the sale is concluded. If he fails to do so, the right of collecting the produce will be resold at his risk in which case he shall not participate in any profit arising therefrom, but on the other hand shall be liable for any loss that may thereby be caused to Government which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.

3. The successful purchaser will, within a week of the receipt of the intimation of the acceptance of his bid, execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below, in default of which, the order of acceptance will be cancelled and the deposit forfeited to Government :—

(a) That he binds himself to collect and remove the timber he has purchased in not less than the following proportions :—

One-half by the 15th March 1919.

Balance 15th May 1919.

(b) That he shall dress the logs on the spot. He will not be bound, however, to remove such logs, as the District Forest Officer, may declare to be unsound and unfit for sale without recourse to sawing.

- (c) That only saws will be used for cutting up the logs into the required lengths and that while he is permitted to remove whitewood, knots and flutes, he shall cause no necessary waste in dressing the logs.
- (d) That he binds himself to pay for and remove all marketable portions of a tree either in logs, pieces or poles.
- (e) That the timber prepared out of each tree shall be measured and stamped by the Range Officer, or such other officer, as the District Forest Officer, may authorise at the stump.
- (f) That he shall pay for all the timber measured as per clause (e) before removal from the forest or the depot and on presentation of the Treasury Receipt for the value of the timber he intends to remove.
- (g) That if any green tree is felled, he will pay a fine of Rs. 50 for each tree he felled and he shall not be eligible for any timber obtained from such forests.
- (h) That the timber whether paid for or not remaining in the forest or the depot assigned for collection after the 30th June 1919, shall lapse absolutely to Government.
- (i) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the department as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees and workmen.
- (j) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of his contract.
- (k) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer, showing the serial number and kind of timber collected and the outturn thereof, which will be open to the examination of all the Forest Officers of and above the rank of Range Officers.
- (l) That the purchaser shall accept the minimum quantities and pay for them before 15th June 1919. The department will not make any allowance for any shortage, but any excess quantity will be allowed to be removed at rates accepted at the auctioned time.

Notice dated 1st December 1918.

It is hereby notified that the right to purchase and remove teak, matti and jungle wood poles and firewood numbered and marked in the forests and coupes mentioned against them will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or other officer deputed by him at the place and date noted against.

Name of range	Name of forest	Name of working circle	Name of felling series	No. or coupe	Estimated yield of teak in c. ft.	Estimated yield of jungle-wood poles	Date of sale	Place of sale	Remarks
Tarikere ...	Hadikere, East	Hadikere East		9	1,000	...	21st December 1918.	Tarikere	Standards in each coupe as reserved by the department will be notified at the time of sale.
	Do West	Balenahalli	Rangapura	VI	1,000	...			
			Balenahalli	VI	300	100			
			Kanava	VI	100	100			
		Ittige	Ittige	VII	500	500			
				V	500	100			

1. The successful bidder will immediately after the sale, deposit Rs. 50 as security for each coupe, for the due performance of the contract.

2. The final acceptance of the sales will rest with the Conservator of Forests, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any bid or to assign any reasons whatever for the rejection of any bid.

3. The successful bidders will, within a week of the receipt of the intimation of the acceptance of his bid, execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below, in default, the sale will be cancelled and the deposit forfeited to Government:—

- (a) That he binds to fell and remove the timber, poles and firewood he has purchased in not less than the following proportions:—

One-half by the 15th March 1919.

Balance—15th May 1919.

- (b) That trees of and under 3½ ft. girth shall be felled flush with the ground regularly from one side. Picking and choosing will not be allowed.

In felling trees, care should be taken to fell so as not to cause damage to the surrounding growth.

- (c) That he shall fell the trees he has purchased and dress the poles on the spot. He will not be bound, however, to remove such poles as the District Forest Officer may declare to be unsound and unfit for sale without recourse to sawing.

The District Forest Officer's decision regarding the over-dressing of poles shall be final and the purchaser should pay the amount for such wastage as calculated by the District Forest Officer.

- (d) That only saws will be used for cutting up the poles into the required lengths, and that while he is permitted to remove whitewood, knots and flutes, he shall cause no unnecessary waste in dressing the poles. The District Forest Officer's opinion regarding the over-dressing of poles shall be final and the purchaser should pay the amount for such wastage as calculated by the District Forest Officer.
- (e) That he binds himself to pay for and remove all marketable portions of a tree, either in pieces or poles.
- (f) That the poles and firewood prepared out of each tree shall be measured and stamped by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorize. Until they are so marked, they shall not be removed.
- (g) That he shall pay for all the poles and firewood measured as per clause (f) before removal from the forest or the depot fixed by the District Forest Officer.
- (h) That all removals should be effected under passports issued by the Forest Officer in charge of the Forest or Depot and on presentation of the treasury receipt for the value of the poles and firewood he intends to remove.
- (i) That if any tree other than the one he has purchased is felled, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 15 for each tree.
- (j) That the poles and firewood paid for but not removed within six months of the termination of the contract shall lapse to Government.
- (k) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the department, as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees and workmen.
- (l) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.
- (m) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the serial number and kind of tree felled and the out-turn of poles and firewood, which will be open to the examination of all Forest Officers.
- (n) All standards marked shall be spared.

N. B.—In calculating volume of firewood 68 stacked cubic feet will be reckoned as one ton.

P. S. GOVINDA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

Notice dated 6th April 1918.

The Chief Engineer of Mysore, while in Bangalore and not specially engaged, will be glad to hear petitioners on every Thursday, if it is not a Gazetted holiday, between 12 noon and 3 P.M.

2. Government officers and other gentlemen having business may call at the Chief Engineer's Office between 3 and 5 P.M., the same day.

3. During the absence of the Chief Engineer on tour from headquarters, or while he is otherwise engaged, the Deputy Chief Engineer will receive visitors and attend to them.

S. CADAMBI,
Chief Engineer of Mysore.

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT.

Notice dated 7th November 1918.

On account of the extraordinary shipping conditions now prevailing, the additional 60 cycle plant ordered a long time ago for lighting has not been received and consequently the existing plant is heavily overloaded to such an extent that, to guarantee the safety of the supply of electric power for the existing lighting consumers, it is necessary to discontinue, for the present, giving lighting service to new consumers and extensions to existing lighting installations in the cities of Mysore and Bangalore and the Civil and Military Station.

We have been advised by cablegram that the new plant is now lying on the dock waiting shipping space, which cannot be secured until Government releases ships from war transport for commercial purposes.